



Montanoso & Sierra Pool Rules

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General Policies

1. Please obey posted signs and lifeguard's instructions.
2. Children the age of 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older at all times. Children 7- 9 years of age must have an adult 18 years of age or older in the facility.
3. Flotation devices, toys and balls are not allowed in the pools. This includes water wings, inner tubes, rafts and flotation swim suits. Coast Guard approved vests are allowed only when the parent is in the water directly supervising their child.
4. **SWIM DIAPERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THOSE NOT TOILET TRAINED.** Swim diapers are available for \$2
5. Diving is permitted only in water 7 feet or deeper and may not be permitted during times of heavy participation or if lifeguard judges the activity to be unsafe. Trick dives, somersaults or backflips are not allowed.
6. Running, horseplay, or pushing another person into the pool is prohibited.
7. Standing or sitting on another person's shoulders is not allowed.
8. 15 minute safety breaks will be called for participants when necessary.
9. Lanes are for lap swim only. Children must stay in designated recreation areas. Please do not allow children to hang on the lane lines. Kickboards are for adult lap swim only and must be used in the designated area. If sharing a lane, each swimmer must stay on one side of the lane.
10. Alcoholic beverages or smoking are not permitted in any portion of the facility.
11. Pool gates may not be propped open.
12. The pool area will be closed in the event of an electrical storm.
13. Please obey the health and hygienic regulations for the pool.
14. Glass containers are not allowed on the pool deck.
15. Eating or drinking while swimming or wading in the pool or spa is prohibited.
16. The pool and spa areas close 15 minutes before the facility.

Sierra Water Slide Rules

1. Minimum height to use the waterslide is 48" (4 feet tall).
2. Form line on pool deck, not on slide stairway.
3. Tubes, mats or life jackets are not permitted on the slide.
4. One rider at a time. No doubles, trains or chains.
5. No diving or jumping from slide.
6. Enter slide in sitting position.
7. Wait for lifeguard's starting instructions before riding.
8. Ride slide feet first either sitting or lying down on back.
9. Keep arms and feet inside flume.
10. Exit splashdown pool area immediately. Parents are not allowed to wait and "catch" their child in the splashdown area.
11. Participants must display adequate swimming skills by swimming the full length of the pool at lifeguard's direction.

Montanoso Recreation Center

25800 Montanoso Drive

Sierra Recreation Center

26887 Recodo Lane

Pool Party Guidelines

- Parties of more than 15 attendees are required to make arrangements with the facility manager prior to their arrival so a proper lifeguard to patron ratio can be met.
- Group orientations will be provided for large parties before starting pool activities.
- All non-members must check in and sign in on a guest sheet before entering the facility; regular day use fees apply for non-members and must be paid by the end of your gathering. 50% of the expected entrance fees will be due at the time of reservation.



For safety reasons, please observe the following rules and policies:

1. Observe the pool, water park, slide and spa rules designated for all patrons.
2. Balls or toys are not permitted in the pool. Additionally, water balloons and/or large water cannons are not allowed in the center. Small outdoor games/activities are permitted in grassy areas.
3. Please dispose of trash in the trash receptacles.
4. Groups with small children are not allowed in the spa.
5. Diving only allowed in designated areas. Diving may be restricted due to increased pool usage if necessary. Obey lifeguards instructions. Trick dives, somersaults or backflips are not allowed.
6. Portable barbecues are not allowed in the facilities. Patrons are welcome to bring pre-prepared food items as long as they are not packaged in glass containers. Glass is not permitted on the pool deck.
7. 15-minute safety breaks will be called at designated times by the lifeguard when necessary. Staff may close other attractions, such as the water slide, for brief periods to relieve lifeguards.
8. Flotation devices such as water wings, rafts, or flotation swimsuits are not allowed. Coast Guard-approved vests are allowed only when a parent is in the water directly supervising their child.
9. Lanes are for lap swim only. Children must stay in designated recreation areas. Please do not allow children to hang on the lane lines. Kickboards are for adult lap swim only and must be used in a lane.
10. The lifeguard reserves the right to cancel swimming activities to individuals who are not obeying the rules, disrupting others around the pool, and causing damage to items in and around the pool area.
11. Picnic areas, tables, chairs and cabanas on the pool deck cannot be reserved. These areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Picnic Pavilion at the Sierra Recreation Center can be reserved.
 - Mission Viejo residents may elect to reserve the seating area adjacent to the playground for a nominal fee of \$25 for ½ the area (seats approximately 12), or \$50 for the entire area (seats approximately 24). These fees are separate from the facility entrance fees.
 - Non-residents can elect to reserve the same area for a nominal fee of \$50 for ½ the area (seats approximately 12), or \$100 for the entire area (seats approximately 24). These fees are separate from the facility entrance fees.